

Docket No. 250213US2CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsuaki MIYAWAKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/810,831

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FOR: TANDEM IMAGE FORMING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME



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In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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